

to resolutely meet any challenge to the country's and integrity and its secular democratic polity.

The Council noted that one of the factors which has added immensely to the build-up of communal tension is the Ram Janma Bhumi - Babri Masjid dispute. the Council expressed its concern at the recent happenings in Ayodhya and hoped that such situations will not occur.

The Ram Janma Bhumi-Babri Masjid dispute has continued to evade satisfactory solution. The Council appeals to all concerned parties and organisations to work towards and amicable, negotiated solution of the dispute in a spirit of cooperation and mutual understanding.

The council noted following assurances given by the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh:

1) All efforts will be made to find an amicable resolution of the issue;

2) Pending a final solution, the Government of Uttar Pradesh will hold itself fully responsible for the protection of the Ram Janma Bhumi-Babri Masjid structure;

3) Orders of the Court in regard to the land acquisition proceedings will be fully implemented; and

4) Judgement of the Allahabad High Court in the cases pending before it will not be violated.

The Council welcomed the invitation given to it by the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh to visit Ayodhya on any suitable date.

The National Integration Council calls upon all concerned, including the political parties religious leaders, the media and other organisations, to act with restraint and in a

manner that will promote harmony and good will between all communities. Everyone must make efforts to desist from words or deeds that are likely to inflame communal passions or give encouragement to disruptive forces. Indian society is traditionally marked by a spirit of tolerance and respect for each other's faith. This spirit should continue to guide our thoughts and actions. The Council appeals to all people to maintain peace and tranquility and create an atmosphere conducive to the satisfactory settlement of the Ram Janma Bhumi-Babri Masjid dispute.

### **Dual Citizenship to Non-Resident Indians**

572. SHRI DHARMANNA MONNDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to grant dual citizenship to Non-Resident Indians in order to attract their investments in the economic development of the country in near future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) does not arise.

### **Participation of Private sector in Power**

573. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL:  
SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL:  
SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI:  
SHRI SOMJIBHAIDAMOR:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state: